Attachment A. Avian Transect Field Data Sheet

This attachment contains the field data sheets used to record avian occurrence as well as information required to develop density estimates

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Attachment B. Species Occurrence Records Derived From The Natural Diversity Database

Historic records in the Natural Diversity Database were used to determine which State and federally listed species could occur within the proposed project areas

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ELANUS LEUCURUS (NESTING)

WHITE-TAILED KITE

Element Code: ABNKC06010

-List Status----NDDB Element Ranks--Other Lists-CDFG Status:

Federal: None Global: G5

State: None State: S3

-Habitat Associations

General: LOW ROLLING FOOTHILLS/VALLEY MARGINS WITH SCATTERED OAKS AND RIVER BOTTOMLANDS OR MARSHES ADJACENT TO DECIDUOUS WOODLAND Micro: OPEN GRASSLANDS, MEADOWS, OR MARSHES FOR FORAGING CLOSE TO ISOLATED, DENSE-TOPPED TREES FOR NESTING AND PERCHING.

Occurrence No. 34 '

Map Index:24854

-Dates Last Seen-

Lat/Long: 39°14'18" / 122°17'24"

Township: 16N

Elevation: 180 ft

Occ Rank: Unknown

Origin: Natural/Native occurrence

Element: 1985-04-16 Site: 1985-04-16

UTM: Zone-10 N4343250 E561269 Precision: NON-SPECIFIC

Range: 04W

Presence: Presumed Extant

Trend: Unknown

Symbol Type: POINT Radius: 1/5 mile

Section: 15 Qtr SE Meridian: M

Main Source: FOREMAN, S. 1985 (OBS)

Quad Summary: MANOR SLOUGH (3912223/547A)

County Summary: COLUSA

SNA Summary:

Location: BETWEEN STANDARD ROAD AND LURLINE CREEK, NW OF WILLOWS.

-Comments-

Distribution:

Ecological: NEST TREE IS A LONE VALLEY OAK LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF A HAYFIELD.

Threat:

General: 2 ADULTS OBSERVED NESTING IN 1985.

Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN

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BUTEO SWAINSONI (NESTING)

SWAINSON'S HAWK

Element Code: ABNKC19070

-List Status-

-NDDB Element Ranks-Global: G4

-Other Lists-

Federal: None

State: Threatened

State: S2

CDFG Status:

-Habitat Associations

General: BREEDS IN STANDS WITH FEW TREES IN JUNIPER-SAGE FLATS, RIPARIAN AREAS AND IN OAK SAVANNAH.

Micro: REQUIRES ADJACENT SUITABLE FORAGING AREAS SUCH AS GRASSLANDS, OR ALFALFA OR GRAIN FIELDS SUPPORTING RODENT POPULATIONS.

Ecological: NEST TREE IS A COTTONWOOD WITHIN A RIPARIAN CORRIDOR; SURROUNDING FORAGING HABITAT CONSISTS OF SUGAR BEET AND

Occurrence No. 644

Map Index:24713

---Dates Last Seen---

Lat/Long: 39°36'35" / 122°15'24" UTM: Zone-10 N4384486 E563816 Township: 20N

Occ Rank: Fair

Element: 1993-08-XX

Range: 04W

Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Presence: Presumed Extant

Site: 1993-08-XX

Precision: NON-SPECIFIC Symbol Type: POINT Radius: 1/5 mile

Section: 12 Qtr NE Meridian: M Elevation: 180 ft

Trend: Unknown

Main Source: CULL, R. 1993 (OBS) Quad Summary: STONE VALLEY (3912253/579D)

County Summary: GLENN

SNA Summary:

Location: WHITE CABIN CREEK, JUST SOUTH OF ROAD 35 AND 0.3 MILE WEST OF ROAD "D," 4 MILES WEST OF ARTOIS.

-Comments-

Distribution:

RICE FIELDS.

Threat: POSSIBLE THREATS INCLUDE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

General: 2 ADULTS OBSERVED NESTING ON 9 MAY 1993; 2 YOUNG WERE FLEDGED IN AUGUST 1993.

Owner/Manager: PVT

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GOLDEN EAGLE

Element Code: ABNKC22010

--List Status--

-NDDB Element Ranks-Global: G4

-Other Lists-

Federal: None

State: None

State: S3

CDFG Status: SC

--Habitat Associations

General: ROLLING FOOTHILL OR COAST-RANGE TERRAIN, WHERE OPEN GRASSLAND TURNS TO SCATTERED OAKS, SYCAMORES, OR LARGE DIGGER PINES.

Micro: CLIFF-WALLED CANYONS PROVIDE NESTING HABITAT IN MOST PARTS OF RANGE; ALSO, LARGE TREES IN OPEN AREAS.

Occurrence No. 31

Map Index:09156

---Dates Last Seen---

Lat/Long: 39°07'40" / 122°21'30"

Township: 15N

Occ Rank: Unknown

Element: 1986-04-24

UTM: Zone-10 N4330943 E555464

Range: 05W

Origin: Natural/Native occurrence

Presence: Presumed Extant

Site: 1986-04-24

Precision: NON-SPECIFIC

Section: 24 Qtr SE

Trend: Unknown

Main Source: FOREMAN, S. 1986 (OBS)

Symbol Type: POINT Radius: 1/5 mile

Meridian: M Elevation: 600 ft

Quad Summary: MANOR SLOUGH (3912223/547A)

County Summary: COLUSA SNA Summary:

Location: N OF OLD WILBUR RD, APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MI SW OF JCT OF OLD WILBUR AND LEESVILLE ROADS.

-Comments-

Distribution: NEST LOCATED IN A FOOTHILL PINE; ONE ADULT AND TWO JUVENILES OBSERVED.

Ecological:

Threat:

General: NEST SITE FIRST OBSERVED IN 1985 - INACTIVE AT THAT TIME.

Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN

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FALCO MEXICANUS (NESTING) PRAIRIE FALCON -NDDB Element Ranks--List Status--Other Lists-Element Code: ABNKD06090 Federal: None Global: G5 CDFG Status: SC State: None State: S3 -Habitat Associations General: INHABITS DRY, OPEN TERRAIN, EITHER LEVEL OR HILLY. Micro: BREEDING SITES LOCATED ON CLIFFS. FORAGES FAR AFIELD, EVEN TO MARSHLANDS AND OCEAN SHORES. * SENSITIVE * Occurrence No. 196 -Dates Last Seen-Map Index:08665 Lat/Long: 39°52'07" / 122°34'48" Township: 23N Occ Rank: Unknown Element: 1981-05-27 UTM: Zone-10 N4413048 E535920 Range: 06W Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1981-05-27 Precision: NON-SPECIFIC Section: 07 Qtr N Presence: Presumed Extant Symbol Type: POINT Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 1 mile Elevation: 1440 ft Main Source: CDFG RAPTOR NEST FILES 1981 (PERS) Quad Summary: NEWVILLE (3912275/596D)*, PASKENTA (3912285/596A) County Summary: TEHAMA SNA Summary: Location: WILLIAMS BUTTE. -Comments-Distribution: Ecological: Threat: General: TAKEN FROM FILES AT NONGAME WILDLIFE INVESTIGATIONS, CDFG (CA-TE-08-PR). OBSERVATION BY COMRACK AND RAMSEY; INACTIVE. ACTIVE IN 1979; OBSERVATION BY SIPEREK. Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN * SENSITIVE * Lat/Long: 39°49'07" / 122°37'33" Occurrence No. 392 Map Index:08499 -Dates Last Seen-Township: 23N Occ Rank: Unknown Element: 1981-05-27 UTM: Zone-10 N4407482 E532024 Range: 07W Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1981-05-27 Precision: NON-SPECIFIC Section: 27 Qtr XX Presence: Presumed Extant Symbol Type: POINT Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 1 mile Elevation: 1400 ft Main Source: CDFG RAPTOR NEST FILES 1981 (PERS) Quad Summary: HALL RIDGE (3912276/596C)*, NEWVILLE (3912275/596D) County Summary: TEHAMA SNA Summary: Central Salt Creek Location: SALT CR SADDLE. -Comments-Distribution: Ecological: Threat: General: TAKEN FROM FILES AT NONGAME WILDLIFE INVESTIGATIONS, CDFG (CA-TE-07-PR). OBSERVED BY COMRACK AND RAMSEY: INACTIVE. ACTIVE NEST IN 1979, WHEN OBSERVED BY SIPEREK. Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN * SENSITIVE * Lat/Long: 39°49'17" / 122°35'49" Occurrence No. 429 Map Index:08599 -Dates Last Seen-Township: 23N Occ Rank: Unknown Element: 1981-05-27 Range: 07W UTM: Zone-10 N4407801 E534494 Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1981-05-27 Precision: NON-SPECIFIC Section: 25 Qtr N Presence: Presumed Extant Symbol Type: POINT Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 1 mile Elevation: 1359 ft Main Source: CDFG RAPTOR NEST FILES 1981 (PERS) Quad Summary: NEWVILLE (3912275/596D) County Summary: TEHAMA SNA Summary: Location: 3 MI UP DEXTER CYN ON SW FACING CLIFF, 40 FT UP 50 FT CLIFF. -Comments-Distribution: Ecological: Threat: General: TAKEN FROM FILES AT NONGAME WILDLIFE INVESTIGATIONS, CDFG (CA-MN-37-PR). OBSERVED BY DONOHUE-HARGIS; ACTIVE

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Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN

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ATHENE CUNICULARIA (BURROW SITES) BURROWING OWL -List Status--NDDB Element Ranks--Other Lists-Element Code: ABNSB10010 Federal: Species of Concern Global: G4T2 CDFG Status: SC State: None State: S2 -Habitat Associations General: FOUND IN OPEN, DRY ANNUAL OR PERENIAL GRASSLANDS, DESERTS & SCRUBLANDS CHARACTERIZED BY LOW-GROWING VEGETATION. Micro: SUBTERRANEAN NESTER, DEPENDENT UPON BURROWING MAMMALS, MOST NOTABLY, THE CALIFORNIA GROUND SQUIRREL. Occurrence No. 159 Map Index:23683 -- Dates Last Seen-Lat/Long: 39°14'03" / 122°16'22" Township: 16N Occ Rank: Good Element: 1993-XX-XX UTM: Zone-10 N4342804 E562759 Range: 04W Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1993-XX-XX Precision: SPECIFIC Section: 14 Qtr S Symbol Type: POINT Presence: Presumed Extant Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 80 meters Elevation: 130 ft Main Source: FLANNERY, A. 1992 (OBS) Quad Summary: MANOR SLOUGH (3912223/547A) County Summary: COLUSA SNA Summary: Location: 0.5 MILE SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF MILLS ORCHARDS ROAD AND STANDARD ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES NW OF WILLIAMS. -Comments-Distribution: A TOTAL OF 22 NATURAL BURROW SITES, ALL CONTAINING SIGN, FOUND AT THIS SITE IN 1992. THESE WERE REPLACED BY ARTIFICIAL BURROWS AS MITIGATION FOR IMPACTS TO THIS SITE. Ecological: HABITAT SURROUNDING BURROWS CONSISTS OF RUDERAL GRASSLAND (SHEEP PASTURE). Threat: POSSIBLE THREAT FROM NEARBY ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION LINES.
General: OWLS FIRST OBSERVED IN FEBRUARY 1992. 5 PAIRS WITH 21 YOUNG OBSERVED, APR-SEP 1992. ARTIFICIAL BURROWS WERE INSTALLED TO MITIGATE IMPACTS TO NATURAL BURROWS IN 1992. 21 OWLS (7 AD, 14 JUV) BANDED IN 1993; OWLS NESTED IN ARTIFICIAL BURROWS. Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN Lat/Long: 39°13'21" / 122°16'22" Occurrence No. 160 Map Index:23684 -Dates Last Seen-Township: 16N Occ Rank: Unknown Element: 1992-03-08 UTM: Zone-10 N4341511 E562769 Range: 04W Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1992-03-08 Precision: SPECIFIC Section: 23 Otr S Presence: Presumed Extant Symbol Type: POINT Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 80 meters Elevation: 155 ft Main Source: FLANNERY, A. 1992 (OBS) Quad Summary: MANOR SLOUGH (3912223/547A) County Summary: COLUSA SNA Summary: Location: 0.25 MILE SOUTH OF DANLEY LATERAL ROAD AND 1 MILE WEST OF GLENN-COLUSA CANAL, APPROXIMATELY 11 MILES NW OF WILLIAMS. -Comments Distribution: BURROW IS LOCATED IN A SWALE. Ecological: General: ONE OWL FLUSHED ON 2 FEB 1992, AND ANOTHER FLUSHED FROM THE SAME AREA ON 8 MAR 1992. Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN Occurrence No. 161 Map Index:23685 ---Dates Last Seen---Lat/Long: 39°13'03" / 122°15'26" Township: 16N Occ Rank: Unknown Element: 1992-02-11 UTM: Zone-10 N4340958 E564123 Range: 04W Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1992-02-11 Precision: SPECIFIC Section: 25 Qtr NW Presence: Possibly Extirpated Symbol Type: POINT Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 80 meters Elevation: 120 ft Main Source: FLANNERY, A. 1992 (OBS) Quad Summary: MANOR SLOUGH (3912223/547A) County Summary: COLUSA SNA Summary: Location: 0.6 MILE SOUTH OF DANLEY LATERAL ROAD AND 0.25 MILE WEST OF GLENN-COLUSA CANAL, APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES NW OF WILLIAMS. -Comments-Distribution: Ecological: Threat: THREATENED BY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. General: ONE OWL WAS FLUSHED AT THE BURROW ON 11 FEB 1992. SITE WAS MONITORED ON 7 MAR 1992; NO OWLS OR SIGN WERE FOUND, SO BURROW SITE WAS EXCAVATED ON 8 MAR 1992 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE (WITH AGENCY PERMISSION). Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN

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Occurrence No. 162 Map Index:23681 -Dates Last Seen-Lat/Long: 39°21'45" / 122°15'35" Township: 17N Occ Rank: Unknown Element: 1992-03-05 UTM: Zone-10 N4357072 E563778 Range: 04W Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1992-03-05 Precision: SPECIFIC Section: 01 Qtr NW

Presence: Presumed Extant Symbol Type: POINT Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 80 meters Elevation: 140 ft

Main Source: FLANNERY, A. 1992 (OBS)

Quad Summary: SITES (3912233/563D) County Summary: COLUSA

SNA Summary: Location: 0.3 MILE WEST OF GLENN-COLUSA CANAL, 5.5 MILES NORTH OF MILLS ORCHARDS, EAST OF ANTELOPE VALLEY.

-Comments Distribution: BURROW COMPLEX MADE UP OF 10 HOLES.

Ecological: HABITAT SURROUNDING BURROW COMPLEX CONSISTS OF AGRICULTURAL FIELDS.

Threat:

General: ONE DROPPING OBSERVED AND ONE OWL FLUSHED.

Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN

Occurrence No. 163 Lat/Long: 39°20'13" / 122°15'39" Map Index:23682 -Dates Last Seen-Township: 17N Occ Rank: Unknown Element: 1992-XX-XX UTM: Zone-10 N4354214 E563697 Range: 04W Origin: Natural/Native occurrence Site: 1992-03-05 Precision: SPECIFIC Section: 12 Qtr SW

Presence: Presumed Extant Symbol Type: POINT Meridian: M Trend: Unknown Radius: 80 meters Elevation: 160 ft

Main Source: FLANNERY, A. 1992 (OBS) Quad Summary: SITES (3912233/563D) County Summary: COLUSA

SNA Summary: Location: 3 MILES EAST OF "GOLDEN GATE" ON FUNKS CREEK, EAST OF ANTELOPE VALLEY.

-Comments-Distribution: BURROW LOCATED NEAR THE TOP OF A SMALL HILL.

Ecological: Threat:

General: NOW OWL OBSERVED, BUT 3 CASTINGS AND SOME DROPPINGS WERE FOUND; SIGN APPEARED RECENT, BUT NOT FRESH. Owner/Manager: UNKNOWN

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DENDROICA PETECHIA BREWSTERI (NESTING)

YELLOW WARBLER

Element Code: ABPBX03018

—List Status—

-NDDB Element Ranks-

-Other Lists-

Federal: None State: None Global: G5T2 State: S2

CDFG Status: SC

---Habitat Associations

General: RIPARIAN PLANT ASSOCIATIONS. PREFERS WILLOWS, COTTONWOODS, ASPENS, SYCAMORES, & ALDERS FOR NESTING AND FORAGING.

Micro: ALSO NESTS IN MONTANE SHRUBBERY IN OPEN CONIFER FORESTS.

Occurrence No. 65

Map Index:08700

---Dates Last Seen---

Lat/Long: 40°04'21" / 122°34'47"

Township: 26N

Occ Rank: Unknown

Origin: Natural/Native occurrence

Element: 1986-05-07

UTM: Zone-10 N4435678 E535837 Precision: NON-SPECIFIC

Range: 06W

Presence: Presumed Extant

Site: 1986-05-07

Symbol Type: POINT

Section: 30 Qtr SE Meridian: M

Trend: Unknown

Main Source: WOESSNER, A. 1986

Radius: 1/5 mile

Elevation: 920 ft

Quad Summary: LOWREY (4012215/612D) County Summary: TEHAMA

SNA Summary:

Location: CONFLUENCE OF SUNFLOWER GULCH AND RED BANK CREEK.

-Comments-

Distribution:

Ecological: 1 ADULT OBSERVED IN RIPARIAN AND GRASSLAND AREA.

Threat: INTENSE CATTLE GRAZING IN RIPARIAN CORRIDOR.

General:

Owner/Manager: PVT

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AGELAIUS TRICOLOR (NESTING COLONY)

TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD

Element Code: ABPBXB0020

-NDDB Element Ranks--Other Lists-Federal: Species of Concern Global: G3 CDFG Status: SC

State: None

State: S3

-Habitat Associations

General: HIGHLY COLONIAL SPECIES, MOST NUMBEROUS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY & VICINITY. LARGELY ENDEMIC TO CALIFORNIA.

Micro: REQUIRES OPEN WATER, PROTECTED NESTING SUBSTRATE, & FORAGING AREA WITH INSECT PREY WITHIN A FEW KM OF THE COLONY.

Occurrence No. 148 Map Index:09450 Occ Rank: Unknown

Origin: Natural/Native occurrence

-Dates Last Seen-Element: 1934-06-04

Lat/Long: 39°29'41" / 122°14'23" UTM: Zone-10 N4371745 E565375 Township: 18N Range: 03W Section: 13 Qtr XX

Presence: Possibly Extirpated

Site: 1934-06-04 Precision: NON-SPECIFIC Symbol Type: POINT

Meridian: M

Trend: Unknown

Main Source: HOSEA, R. 1986 (OBS)

Radius: 1 mile

Elevation: 140 ft

County Summary: GLENN

Quad Summary: LOGANDALE (3912242/562B)*, LOGAN RIDGE (3912243/563A), WILLOWS (3912252/578C), STONE VALLEY (3912253/579D)

SNA Summary:

Location: MARSH 3 MI SW OF WILLOWS.

-Comments-

Distribution: COLONY OF APPROX 15,000 OBS BY NEFF IN CATTAILS.

Ecological:

Threat:

General: PRESUMED EXTIRPATED ACC TO BEEDY 1991.

Owner/Manager: PVT

Occurrence No. 245

Map Index:24047

-Dates Last Seen-

Lat/Long: 39°18'36" / 122°29'09"

Township: 17N

Occ Rank: Unknown

Origin: Natural/Native occurrence

Element: 1993-04-25

UTM: Zone-10 N4351108 E544333

Range: 06W

Site: 1993-04-25

Precision: NON-SPECIFIC Radius: 2/5 mile

Presence: Presumed Extant

Symbol Type: POINT

Section: 24 Qtr SW Meridian: M Elevation: 1200 ft

Trend: Unknown

Main Source: BUTTRUM, H. 1993 (OBS) Quad Summary: LODOGA (3912234/563C)

County Summary: COLUSA

SNA Summary:

Location: SOUTH END OF EAST PARK RESERVOIR, JUST NORTH OF LODOGA.

-Comments-

Distribution:

Ecological: NESTING SUBSTRATE CONSISTS OF CATTAILS; SURROUNDING HABITAT IS GRASSLAND AND OAK WOODLAND.

Threat:

General: 200-300 ADULTS OBSERVED NESTING IN 1993.

Owner/Manager: BOR

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